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US senators offer support for Syria strike

Democratic and Republican senators have struck a deal on a motion that adds to the momentum of President Barack Obama's campaign to win political support for a military attack on the Assad regime

Investors cast doubt on Microsoft deal

S&P seeks papers to fight \$5bn suit

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VIDEO

Nokia's value destruction

Nokia's plans to sell its mobile devices unit to Microsoft boosted the Finnish group's beleaguered shares, but its value has shrunk to a fraction of its worth a few years ago. Lex's Stuart Kirk and Nikki Tait discuss who has done best from this deal.



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Brazilian exchange shake-up to boost IPOs

Bovespa index to move to market capitalisation weighting from volume weighting, providing better conditions for companies waiting to launch IPOs

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Don't blame the Fed for EM woes

Airlines hit FTSE after Ryanair warning

Kenya lines up record \$1.5bn bond debut

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Putin defends Syria stance ahead of G20

Russia has not ruled out backing military action against Syria if backed by UN resolution and if there is proof that Assad used chemical weapons

US-Russia slights could sour G20 summit

Singh urges 'orderly' end to global easing

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Irish downturn hits E Europe immigrants

US NEWS

Syria debate threatens to split Democrats

Barack Obama must convince the anti-war elements within the Democratic party that a US attack on Syria is in the country's interests

Israel-US missile test raises tensions

US & CANADIAN COMPANIES

Big US health insurers wary of 'Obamacare' exchanges

Cigna, Aetna and UnitedHealthcare have said they are taking a cautious approach because they need to evaluate how the markets will work

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LinkedIn plans to sell \$1bn in stock

The true culprits in the Nokia whodunit

Microsoft in €5.4bn deal with Nokia



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